

IN THE SPECIFICATION:

Please delete the Title at page 1, line 2 in its entirety and add the following new Title:

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--Storage Device Having Secure Test Process--.

Please AMEND the paragraph at page 7, lines 16-23, as follows:

a2

Further in response to the decryption result of the ~~decoding~~ decoding part 15, the maintaining part 16 maintains information indicating whether or not the secret data is stored in the secret data storing part 10. Subsequently, when the maintaining part 16 maintains information indicating that the secret data is stored, the cutting-off part 13 cuts off a test signal input from the test input I/F part 12.